

separate from the motion or other pleading sought to be sealed, pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation “Motion to Seal.” The motion must set forth:

- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

LCvR 6.1.

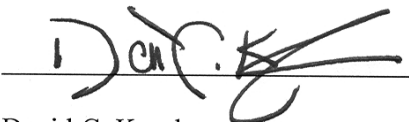
Here, *pro se* Plaintiff has filed a one sentence statement that the Court has construed as a “Motion To Seal.” (Document No. 5). Plaintiff states that he “request[s] to file a motion to seal [his] documents in regards to this case....” Id. However, it is unclear what documents or information Plaintiff seeks to seal. Id. Plaintiff’s filing does not comply with LCvR 6.1, set forth above.

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned will deny Plaintiff’s motion without prejudice to Plaintiff filing a revised motion that complies with LCvR 6.1. Plaintiff should specifically identify which documents Plaintiff seeks to seal and why they should be sealed. The Court is unlikely to seal this entire case but may allow the sealing or redaction of certain documents.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Motion to Seal” (Document No. 5) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 16, 2024



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

